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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: G. HORI, et al  
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For: LIPID METABOLISM IMPROVING AGENT  
Group: 1615  
Examiner: Kishore

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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August 19, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed February 20, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$950.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

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